

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1.(currently amended) A wetsuit comprising:

a plurality of inner and outer laminated fiber layers;

a plurality of expandable interconnected air channels formed between at
~~least two of~~ said fiber layers by affixing said layers to one another at selected locations;
and

a valve connected for selectively admitting air under pressure into said air
channels and forming inflated regions in said wetsuit.

2.(currently amended) The wetsuit recited in claim 1 wherein said air
channels are configured for forming a plurality of externally visible adjacent cells.

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3.(original) The wetsuit recited in claim 2 wherein said cells are hexagonally shaped.

4.(original) The wetsuit recited in claim 2 wherein said cells are non-inflatable regions where said fiber layers are affixed to one another.

5.(original) The wetsuit recited in claim 1 wherein said inflated regions are in the chest portion of said wetsuit.

6.(currently amended) A wetsuit fabric comprising:
at least two fabric layers laminated together at selected locations to form a two layer unitary fabric, one layer forming the outer surface of said wetsuit and the other layer forming the inner layer of said wetsuit;

a plurality of contiguous regions between said layers, said layers being free to separate from each other along said contiguous regions to form expandable air channels therein; and

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a valve for selectively introducing air under pressure into said air channels to expand said contiguous regions.

7.(currently amended) The wetsuit fabric recited in claim 6 wherein said air channels are configured for forming a plurality of externally visible adjacent cells.

8.(original) The wetsuit fabric recited in claim 7 wherein said cells are non-inflatable regions where said fiber layers are affixed to one another.

9.(currently amended) The wetsuit fabric recited in claim 6 wherein said air channels are configured to form a repeating pattern of externally visible inflated and non-inflated regions.

10.(original) The wetsuit fabric recited in claim 9 wherein said non-inflated regions are hexagonally shaped.